

**House Commerce Committee Amendment**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2473**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2912\***

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by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Reverification of eligibility for TennCare enrollees shall be a priority goal for the TennCare bureau. Any entity conducting local reverification interviews shall seek to notify the bureau of any changes in an enrollee's eligibility within two (2) weeks of the interview. The bureau may initiate proceedings to terminate from the TennCare program, in a manner consistent with the requirements of federal law, any enrollee who is determined by the bureau to be ineligible for medicaid or who fails to appropriately complete the reverification process.

(b) (1) The bureau shall prioritize annual reverification of the continued eligibility of each individual TennCare enrollee classified by the bureau as an uninsurable or uninsured.

(2) When reverifying uninsured and uninsurable TennCare enrollees under this section, the bureau shall use diligent efforts to contact enrollees, which may include:

(A) Two (2) letters and any appropriate reverification forms to be mailed to the most current home address of the enrollee possessed by the bureau; and

(B) Two (2) letters to be mailed to the most current work address of the enrollee possessed by the bureau.

(3) The bureau shall strive to complete the reverification process in as timely a fashion as possible.

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